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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Andre JOUANNEAU
Appl. No.: 09/155,241 Group Art Unit: 3641
Filed: September 22, 1998 Examiner: Harvey E. Behrend
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING AND USING PLASMA

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PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action bearing a mail date of February 24, 2003, thus extending the period for response to August 25, 2003 (the first business day following Sunday, August 24, 2003).

Applicant hereby claims small entity status and encloses Check No. 11217 in the payment of the petition fee as a **small entity** and in payment of the Request for Continued Examination which accompanies this submission.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims or the additional of independent claims in excess of three) is hereby

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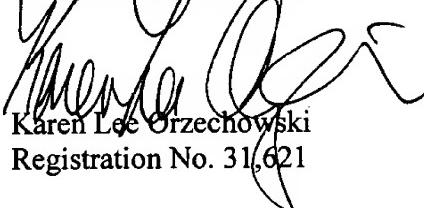
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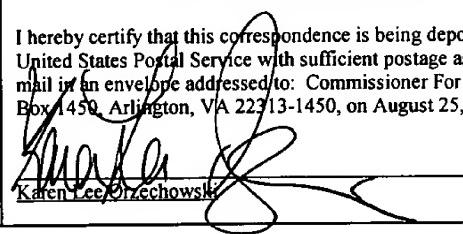
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